



Ste. Genevieve County

4-H News

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CLUB UPDATES

The Swine Club met on April 25th. They began with a short business meeting and then began setting up the pens for the fair.



The Four Leaf Clovers have begun working on the community garden plot. They are also preparing for the upcoming Market Day at TSC.

Bloomsdale Bloomers held their first meeting May 2nd at the Bloomsdale Park. There were 15 members present. They started the meeting by electing

their officers, had a nature scavenger hunt, made homemade butter in jelly jars followed by refreshments.



The Magnificent 9 met on April 19 to decorate cookies for the Veteran's Home in St. Mary.



The Beef Club met May 11 for their Beef Day at the County Fair Grounds. The members brought their steers so they could practice walking them in the ring. They also had two guest speakers that gave them pointers on raising and showing their calves.



I would like to congratulate **Madelyn Gegg**, a member of the Beef and Swine Clubs. Madelyn was selected to receive the *Dennis E Gallup Memorial 4-H Scholarship* in the amount of \$2500. Madelyn has been in the Beef Club for 6 years and the Swine Club for 4 years. She is currently serving as President for the Beef Club. She plans to attend Mizzou and major in accounting. Madelyn- we are very proud of you!



Please continue to let me know what your club is doing so I can include it in the next newsletter.

Upcoming Events



Under the Big Top

2019 4-H Camp

Pinecrest Camp

Fredericktown, MO

Camp will begin July 1st and last until July 3rd. It is open to all 4-H members ages 8-14. Members older than 14 are eligible to apply as councilors. Camp cost is \$50 per member which includes meals, cabins for 2 nights and a camp T-Shirt. I have applications and more information if anyone is interested. As of now I do not have any members from our county going to camp. I will be there for at least 2 of 3 days. I would really like to see some of our kiddos take advantage of this.





I was notified that our 4-H will receive \$2500 from the Farmer's Grow Communities. Local farmer, Earl Braun chose 4-H when he was asked to choose a non-profit organization to receive the grant. Once received the money will be used to help update the show barn at the fairgrounds. Thank you Mr. Braun!

REMINDER:

If you plan to enter livestock in the County Fair please make sure I receive the necessary paper work. I have received most of it, but am waiting on a few members. Also, if you are planning to enter goats or sheep, please remember that you will only be able to show your livestock this year- not sell it. We will update our livestock guidelines to include goats and sheep next year so you will be able to sell next year.

TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER UPDATE



Through the cooperation of the 26 Tractor Supply stores in Missouri

\$6,314 was donated to 4-H through paper clovers. The company then donates 10% at the state level and another 10% at the national level of the total collected in each county. Our local store collected \$292. After the company's contribution we will receive \$365 to be used to help cover the expenses for camp or trips that members want to participate in. Thank you to everyone that contributed!

